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PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE WOMEN

Gives Engagement to Committee of Suffragists to Visit White House.

PLAN MARCH OF PROTEST

Plea for Creation of Committee on Suffrage May Be Granted.

Washington, December 6.—President Wilson will receive fifty-five delegates from the National American Woman's Suffrage Association Convention at the White House executive offices at 12:30 P. M. Monday. Disappointed by the President's omission in his address of reference to woman suffrage, the convention asked an audience, but the President's recent indisposition prevented.

The committee of fifty-five was then appointed to remain in Washington until the President could receive them. The suffragists intend to ask the President for a definite expression of his views on a constitutional amendment enfranchising women.

A band of suffragists will march through the segregated district of Washington next Monday morning as a protest against further delay in the passage by Congress of the Kenyon bill drafted to eliminate this portion of the city.

"One cannot go through the Capitol grounds or take a car for Mount Vernon without almost touching objectionable houses," said Mrs. Thomas Hepburn, president of the Connecticut Women's League. "It is a terrible condition and should interest every man and woman who claims allegiance to our flag."

Among the suffragists who have agreed to make the march are Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, president of the Just Government League of Maryland; Mrs. Thomas E. Hepburn, president of the Connecticut Women's League Association; Miss Mary Towle, a woman lawyer of New York City, and Mrs. Irving C. Moller, of Washington. It is expected that about 200 votes for women crusaders will be in line.

The plea of the suffragists for the creation of a Committee on Woman Suffrage in the House of Representatives, which was argued for three days before the Rules Committee this week, will be granted, according to information they have received from the House leaders.

Chairman Henry will call the Rules Committee together on Tuesday to discuss several important matters, and at that time a favorable report on the creation of the suffrage committee will be authorized.

STATE OFFICER KILLS NEGRO

Attorney-General of South Carolina Accidentally Shoots Man.

Columbia, S. C., December 6.—Thos. H. Peebles, Attorney-General of South Carolina, accidentally shot and killed Robert Marshall, a negro, at a club in Columbia tonight. The Attorney-General was exhibiting a revolver to some friends in the cafe, and as he was about to pass the weapon to a companion the hammer struck a counter and the revolver was discharged, the bullet striking a negro, who had just entered the door. The negro died in a few minutes, the bullet passing through his head. Marshall was held to-morrow. Mr. Peebles is in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

HITCH IN ARRANGEMENTS

Tucker Does Not Know When He Will Go Abroad.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 6.—Harry St. George Tucker, who was recently delegated to go abroad in the interest of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, came to Lexington to-day from his home at Lexington. He told The Times-Dispatch correspondent that he did not know when he would leave because of a hitch in arrangements. D. H. Kent.

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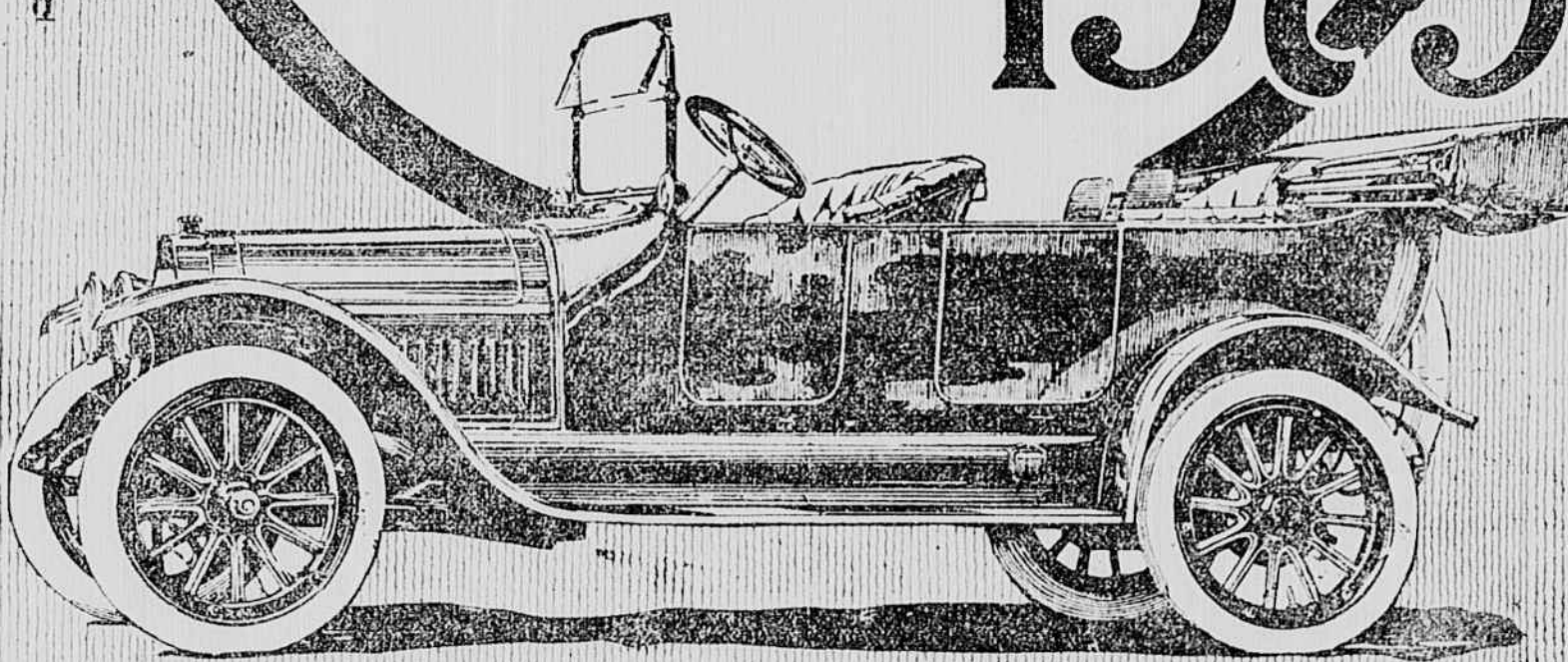
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SWEETING TREATY WITH NICARAGUA

President Wants Senate to Ratify Agreement Negotiated by Bryan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 6.—President Wilson has informed members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations that just as soon as the Mexican situation quiets down, he wants the Senate to ratify the pending treaty with Nicaragua.

This is the Bryan treaty of last July that gives the United States full rights of way through that country for an Isthmian Canal, and establishes a most pronounced form of protectorate over Nicaragua.

The disclosure to-day of President Wilson's purpose with respect to this treaty has startled the Senate. The treaty goes far beyond anything contemplated by Secretary Knox in the convention he negotiated, and which was repudiated by the Democrats. Secretary Bryan's treaty binds Nicaragua not to declare war against any country without the approval or consent of the United States, prohibits her from contracting debts beyond the capacity of known income to meet, and, through a general application of the Platt amendment, which now forms a part of the organic law of Cuba, binds Nicaragua to the United States forever.

So sweeping were the terms of this treaty that it aroused intense opposition, and brought forth protests from all the Central American states. It was pointed out to Secretary Bryan by prominent representatives of those states that this treaty would interfere with any plan these small republics might have in the future, looking to a new confederation of all Central American states into one important and influential government. This protest was met by Secretary Bryan with an offer of similar character to the other republics.

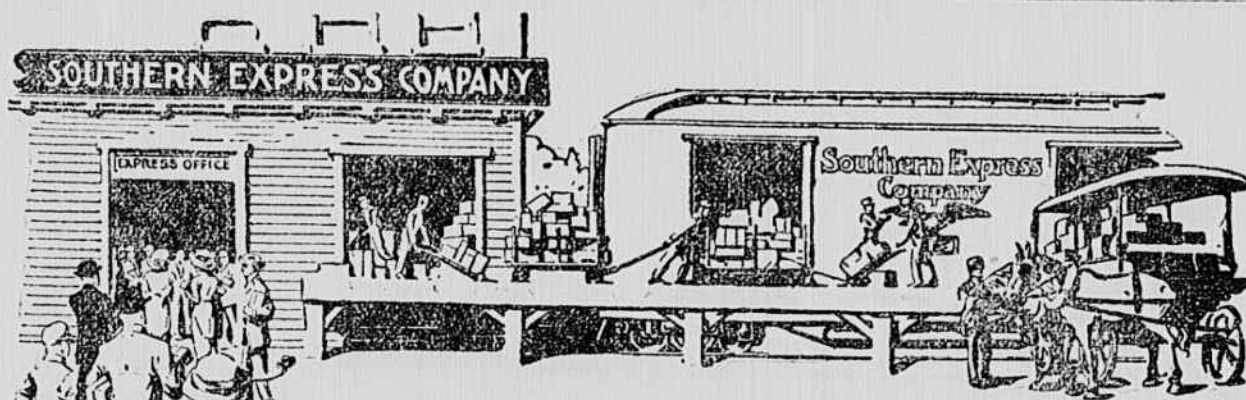
This treaty with its protectorate features was strongly condemned by Democrats, who did not hesitate to express their opinions publicly. It was denounced as an instrument intended to commit the United States to a guarantee of the debts of Nicaragua and ultimately to take over the full political control of the republic.

Changed by Influence. It is understood that White House influence will influence the views of Senators who formerly opposed this plan of Secretary Bryan. Senators to-day looked upon the announcement of the President's policy as to the forerunner of a program of political expansion in Central America that eventually will bring all those States under the domination of this country. This, evidently was the fear that actuated Costa Rica, Honduras, Salvador and

Guatemala to protest. What the attitude of the Senate will be remains to be determined.

The time fixed by the President, when the Mexican situation quiets down, is exceedingly indefinite, but the knowledge that has leaked out has caused a vast amount of gossip in cloak and committee rooms. It was pointed out by some of the expansionists that with Porto Rico a United States possession, with Cuba tied hard and fast to the obligation imposed upon her when given independence, when Central America controlled financially and politically from Washington, and over which it exercises undoubted sovereignty.

in Mexico, American influence from Canada to the Isthmus would be complete. And the lower boundary of this zone of influence would be the Panama Canal passing through a strip of territory owned by the United States and over which it exercises undoubted sovereignty.



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- 3rd. If there are two places of the same name in the same state, write the name of the county also on the package, and when a package is sent to a consignee in a city, give the full address of the party to whom shipment is made, the number of the house, and name of the street. It is well to send a letter of advice, by United States Mail, to party to whom shipment is sent, that a package has been forwarded them by express.
- 4th. Do not pack in the same box one class of matter that might injure another class. Glass cannot be shipped without breakage unless properly packed. If you send a glass of jelly
- 5th. In a package with dress goods, and the glass breaks, your goods are spoiled.
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